

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND;  
MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL  
INFORMATION CENTER; and  
CITIZENS FOR CLEAN ENERGY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,  
AGENCY; and ANDREW R. WHEELER, in  
his official capacity as Administrator of the U.S.  
Environmental Protection Agency,

*Defendants.*

CASE NO.: 4:21-CV-00003-BMM-JTJ

The Honorable Brian Morris,  
Chief Judge

**DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION  
TO EXPEDITE THEIR MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT  
AND FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED THE WORD LIMIT**

Although Defendants disagree with the justification for Plaintiffs' motion to expedite resolution of their motion for partial summary judgment, or that expedition is even necessary, Defendants nevertheless agree with the briefing schedule set forth in their motion. ECF No. 7 at 3. Defendants also do not object to Plaintiffs' request for leave to exceed the word limit in their motion for partial summary judgment.

Respectfully submitted,

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